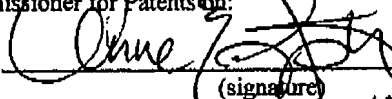


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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Sir:

In response to the final official action dated October 11, 2007, please consider the Request for Continued Examination along with this preliminary amendment including new claims and the remarks in view of our discussion during the interview of August 14, 2007.

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